

## Message Text

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R 191410Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1762  
INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY OSLO  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, EGEN, OCON, FI  
SUBJECT: UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE (AUGUST 29--SEPT. 9 NAIROBI)

REF: STATE 196362

1. DCM MADE REPRESENTATIONS PER REFTEL TO AM. PEKKA MALINEN, HEAD OF MFA'S ECONOMIC COOPERATION DEPT. WHICH WILL BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY FINNISH FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION. MFA POLITICAL DEPT. IN CHARGE OF OVERALL FINNISH STRATEGY FOR NAIROBI CONFERENCE.

2. MALINEN SAID FINNISH DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE LIKELY BE NAMED NEXT WEEK AND TO CONSIST OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH FROM HIS DEPT. AND POLITICAL DEPT., PLUS ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH OF INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE MINISTRIES, PLUS A UNIVERSITY OF HELSINKI PROFESSOR OF FORESTRY WHO HAS WORKED EXTENSIVELY IN EGYPT. MALINEN SAID  
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FINLAND MAY NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT DESERTS BUT DOES WANT TO LEARN AND BE INVOLVED.

3. MALINEN SAID HE WOULD READ CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATION AGAIN BUT THAT ON BASIS OF WHAT HE KNEW NOW, HE INCLINED TO AGREE THAT NO CLEARCUT PROGRAM HAD BEEN DEFINED WHICH COULD BE BASIS FOR DISCUSSING FINANCING.

4. MALINEN HAD NO COMMENT TO MAKE ABOUT MAJOR ISSUES.  
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## Message Attributes

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